

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 162

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Julia Ann Cromwell of Oakdale.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Julia Ann Cromwell, a dedicated genealogist and family historian who is remembered for her kindness, generosity, and talent; and

WHEREAS, born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, Mrs. Cromwell was the daughter of Joseph P. and Helen Malinoski Swatik; and

WHEREAS, Julia Cromwell was the author of five published books and served with distinction as a webmaster who developed and maintained the Morgan County website for TnGenWeb; she was also a researcher who assisted countless members of her community with family history research, solving genealogical mysteries for many, both in person and online; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cromwell donated many years to the Morgan County Genealogical and Historical Society, leaving the citizens of the county with a renewed sense of their heritage; and

WHEREAS, Julia Cromwell will be fondly remembered as a talented crafter, seamstress, and quilter, who enjoyed sharing the works of her hands with family and friends; she will also be remembered by many as the "kindest, most caring person to have ever lived"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cromwell was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Lee Cromwell; her parents; two daughters, Joann Galloway and Linda Cromwell; an infant son, James A. Cromwell; and two brothers, Andrew Swatik and Robert Swatik; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her loving son, James L. (Julieann) Cromwell; grandson, Kaden; special granddaughter, Alicia (Mark) Jarrell; two great-grandchildren, Emerson and Cannon; son-in-law, Dennis Galloway; dear friends, Janet Allen, Leslie Yeary, and Jill Jones-Lazuka; siblings, Josephine Bell, Anna (Gerald) Robillard, Irene (Edward), Mary (Joseph) Pelles, Joseph Swatik (Pat Amidon), and Michael Swatik; two special nephews, Dave (Temple) Kuca and Brad Kuca; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cromwell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Julia Ann Cromwell, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Cromwell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.